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In Re Application of:)
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Natalie Bryant)
) Examiner: Milap Shah
Application No: 09/935,104)
) Art Unit: 3714
Filed: August 22, 2001)
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For: GAMING MACHINE WITH MULTI)
SCATTER GAME)
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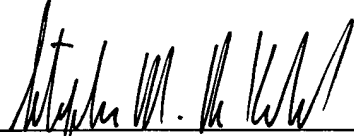
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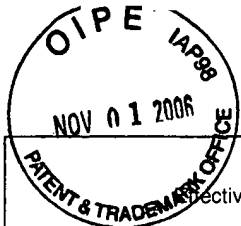
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2006**

Effective on 10/01/2005. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 950

Complete if Known:

Application No. 09/935,104
Filing Date August 22, 2001
First Named Inventor Natalie Bryant
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Art Unit 3714
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)☒ Checks ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify)☒ Deposit AccountDeposit Account Number : 02-2666Deposit Account Name: ☒ The Director is Authorized to do the following with respect to the above-identified Deposit Account:☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below.☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) during the pendency of this application.☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below except for the filing fee☒ Credit any overpayments.☒ Any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time should be treated as incorporating an appropriate petition for extension of time and all required fees should be charged.

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|-----------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Code | Fee (\$) | Code | Fee (\$) | | | |
| 1011 | 300 | 2011 | 150 | Utility application filing fee | } 1,000/500 | _____ |
| 1111 | 500 | 2111 | 250 | Utility search fee | | _____ |
| 1311 | 200 | 2311 | 100 | Utility examination fee | | _____ |
| 1012 | 200 | 2012 | 100 | Design application filing fee | } 430/215 | _____ |
| 1112 | 100 | 2112 | 50 | Design search fee | | _____ |
| 1312 | 130 | 2312 | 65 | Design examination fee | | _____ |
| 1013 | 200 | 2013 | 100 | Plant filing fee | } 660/330 | _____ |
| 1113 | 300 | 2113 | 150 | Plant search fee | | _____ |
| 1313 | 160 | 2313 | 80 | Plant examination fee | | _____ |
| 1004 | 300 | 2004 | 150 | Reissue filing fee | } 1,400/700 | _____ |
| 1114 | 500 | 2114 | 250 | Reissue search fee | | _____ |
| 1314 | 600 | 2314 | 300 | Reissue examination fee | | _____ |
| 1005 | 200 | 2005 | 100 | Provisional application filing fee | | _____ |
| SUBTOTAL (1) \$ | | | | | | <u>0</u> |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee from below</u> | <u>Fees Paid (\$)</u> |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Total Claims <u>8</u> - 20/HP = <u>0</u> | | X \$ 50 = | \$ 0 |
| HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20 | | | |
| Independent Claims <u>3</u> - 3/HP = <u>0</u> | | X 200 = | 0 |
| HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3 | | | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | |

| <u>Large Entity</u> | | <u>Small Entity</u> | | |
|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|--|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | <u>Fee Description</u> |
| 1202 | 50 | 2202 | 25 | Each claim over 20 |
| 1201 | 200 | 2201 | 100 | Each independent claim over 3 |
| 1203 | 360 | 2203 | 180 | Multiple dependent claims, if not paid |
| 1204 | 200 | 2204 | 100 | Reissue: each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent |
| 1205 | 50 | 2205 | 25 | Reissue: each independent claim more than in the original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

| <u>Total Sheets</u> | <u>Extra Sheets</u> | <u>Number of each add'l 50 or fraction thereof</u> | <u>Fee from below</u> | <u>Fees paid (\$)</u> |
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| <u>N/A</u> | - 100 = | <u>0</u> / 50 = <u>0</u> (round up to whole number) | X \$250 | \$ 0 |

| <u>Large Entity</u> | | <u>Small Entity</u> | | |
|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|--|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | <u>Fee Description: Application size fee for each additional group of 50 sheets beyond initial 100 sheets</u> (count spec & drawings except sequences & program listings): |
| 1081 | 250 | 2081 | 125 | Utility |
| 1082 | 250 | 2082 | 125 | Design |
| 1083 | 250 | 2083 | 125 | Plant |
| 1084 | 250 | 2084 | 125 | Reissue |

SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 0

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**4. OTHER FEE(S)****Fees Paid (\$)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

| <u>Large Entity</u> | | <u>Small Entity</u> | | <u>Fee Description</u> | |
|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|--|-------|
| Code | Fee (\$) | Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1813 | 8,800 | 1813 | 8,800 | Request for inter parties reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 120 | 2251 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 450 | 2252 | 225 | Extension for reply within second month | \$450 |
| 1253 | 1,020 | 2253 | 510 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,590 | 2254 | 795 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,160 | 2255 | 1,080 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 500 | 2401 | 250 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 500 | 2402 | 250 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | 500 |
| 1403 | 1,000 | 2403 | 500 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 500 | 2452 | 250 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,500 | 2453 | 750 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,400 | 2501 | 700 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 800 | 2502 | 400 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 1100 | 2503 | 550 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1462 | 400 | 1462 | 400 | Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(f) Group I) | |
| 1463 | 200 | 1463 | 200 | Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(g) Group II) | |
| 1464 | 130 | 1464 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(h) Group III) | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 790 | 2809 | 395 | For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1814 | 130 | 2814 | 65 | Statutory Disclaimer | |
| 1810 | 790 | 2810 | 395 | For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 790 | 2801 | 395 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| 1504 | 300 | 1504 | 300 | Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub. | |
| 1505 | 300 | 1505 | 300 | Publication fee for republication | |
| 1803 | 130 | 1803 | 130 | Request for voluntary publication or republication | |
| 1808 | 130 | 1808 | 130 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals) | |
| 1454 | 1,370 | 1454 | 1,370 | Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority | |

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (4) \$ 950

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